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SEQUENCES

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1. S. Altschul et al., "Basic Local Alignment Search Tool", Journal of Molecular Biology, 215, (1990), pp. 403-410.
2. W. Pearson, "Rapid and Sensitive Sequence Comparison with FASTP and FASTA", Methods in Enzymology, Vol. 183, (1990), pp. 63-98.

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